



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, of the 21 million children under age 6 in America, 13 million are in child care at least part time – an additional 24 million school-age children are in some form of child care outside of school time; and*

*WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families within Idaho, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and*

*WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of early childhood experiences provided to young children today – high quality early childcare services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2002, to be*

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY**

*in Idaho, and urge all Idahoans to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

PETE T. CENARRUSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE